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Troop Dispositions in the Wonsan Area:

1. A large number of troops are at Ullim-myon (CU 3744) (127-07, 39-14). The Communists state that the village is so well hidden that it lights up at night defiantly.
2. At Togwon (CU 580430) (127-22, 39-10) some Chinese Communist and North Korean troops are concentrated.
3. Twenty-five hundred Chinese Communist and North Korean troops are in trenches along the Sinhung-ni highway (DU 102020) (127-58, 38-52) and in the surrounding area.
4. A North Korean major stated that the troops stationed south of Wonsan are to retreat inland and regroup at Yangdok (CU 1836) (sic). This does not apply to the task force at Wonsan.
5. One battalion of North Korean infantry mutinied at Hoeyang. The North Korean major is moving the battalion east trying to contact UN forces in the Kangnung area and sent 12 civilians from villages to find the UN forces. One of the twelve reached a U.S. unit. One mixed Chinese Communist and North Korean division left Hoeyang to suppress the mutiny.
6. Five 105-mm. guns, which came from Wonsan, were dug in the night at Sokdae (CU 955218) (127-48, 39-02). The guns are manned by one Chinese Communist and one North Korean company.
7. A special regiment has been assigned delaying action south of Wonsan. The headquarters is in the railroad station $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Anbyon (127-32, 39-03).
8. One North Korean signal battalion evacuated with equipment to Anbyon from Yonghung-ni (CK 385201) (127-42, 39-02).
9. 75 Soviet trucks at Anbyon were seen going north to Wonsan. The trucks were empty, with North Korean drivers and the letters A driver stated they were going to the Yongdok* regrouping area via Luchon. The North Korean troops in this area are

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Troops in Wonsan City Area:

10. One Chinese Communist division in civilian clothes is in Wonsan, with headquarters at Kalma-pando (CU 687389) (127-28, 39-12).
11. One Chinese Communist division is 2½ miles north of the Wonsan airfield at Kalma-pando on a hill 200 meters high. The hill is honeycombed with caves. The troops are not allowed to fire. Headquarters is at Kalma-pando.
12. Scarecrow troops, with the positions changed nightly, are used on the Wonsan airstrip.
13. The task force at Wonsan is believed to consist of two Chinese Communist divisions and one North Korean division.
14. The 3 and 4 Battalions, 34 North Korean Infantry Regiment, are stationed in the Wonsan city blocks of Wauri (CU 1836) and Singdung-ni (CU 647354).

Supplies and Transportation:

15. Kowon is the transportation center for troops and supplies from Pyongyang and the Manchurian border. Shipments go by rail from Kowon to Munchon (CU 524489) (127-18, 39-18). Then they are transferred to carts, and moved forward at night only.
16. The North Koreans are replacing destroyed railroad bridges with temporary structures. Where repair is impracticable, civilians are forced to carry supplies across.
17. Food confiscated on the east coast and brought to the central points of Singi-ri (CU 712290) (127-30, 39-06) and Anbyon is being collected along with arms and munitions buried at Anbyon. All is being transferred to Yongdok* by ox and horse cart and civilian labor, at night only.

Propaganda and Civilians:

18. Chinese Communist propaganda in Wonsan states that the [] troops will be massacred if they attempt to invade Wonsan. 25X1
19. The North Korean police executed 500 civilian [] sympathizers at Kojo, Tongchong, and Kosong. Six hundred more civilians were taken prisoner. Authorities fear these persons would undermine the North Korean position in the event of a [] invasion. 25X1
20. Twenty-five [] sympathizers were arrested by North Korean police at Chilbo-ri (CU 960233) (127-48, 39-03). 25X1
21. Civilian evacuation of Kojo and Tongchon was ordered; the miners and factory workers were to leave with the last troops. The residents are pretending to leave but most have hideouts in the hills.

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* [] Comment. This may be Yangdok at 126-54, 39-10.

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